

In the Specification

The paragraph beginning at page 11, under the paragraph labeled **Semantics** has been amended as follows:

-- Semantics

version is an integer that specifies the version of this box.

Random_access_point_idc :

0 indicates that the random access point is not a ~~[[IDR]]~~ GDR random access point;

1 indicates that the isolated region is covered by slice group 0 while the leftover region is covered by slice group 0;

3 is not allowed.--

The paragraph beginning at page 13, line 4, has been amended as follows:

-- The GDR signaling method, according to the present invention, is applicable ~~to the~~ to the video coding standard ITU-T H.264 (also known as MPEG-4 Part 10 or ~~AVC~~)developed AVC) developed by Joint Video Team (JVT). However, the application of the present invention is not limited to the above-mentioned JVT coding standard. The present invention may also be applied to other video coding standards and devices.--